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In re:

Applicant(s): Vincent

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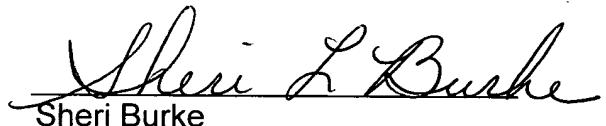
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FOR DETECTING PHYCOCYANIN-PIGMENTED
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Amendment and Remarks in Response to Official Action

In response to the Official Action mailed December 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying Remarks. This Response is believed to be in accordance with the substance of the interview with the Examiner on February 23, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and again examine the subject application in light thereof.